GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1228
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FREQUENCY OF DANKUNI LOCAL .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways are considering to increase the frequency of Dankuni Local in the Eastern Railway; and

(b) If so, the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) : There is no proposal at present to increase the frequency of Sealdah-Dankuni Locals. However, HS-1/HS-2 Howrah-Sealdah Local has been diverted to Dankuni as DK-597/DK-600 Sealdah- Dankuni Local from 01.07.2006. This train thus gives additional connectivity between Sealdah and Dankuni, which serve as the originating and terminating points.